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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please amend the Specification as follows. Insertions are shown underlined while deletions are ~~struck through~~.**

**The paragraph beginning at page 35 line 4:**

In relation to Comparative Example 1, any Example shows better high-temperature cycle properties with a higher initial and a remaining capacities, indicating the effects of the anion-exchange resin. Furthermore, in spite of the fact that the high-temperature cycle test was conducted at a larger current than usual, significant reduction in a remaining capacity was not observed, indicating improvement in high-speed charge/discharge properties.